



San Mateo Library
55 West 3rd Ave
San Mateo, CA 94403



Changing American Family at Risk (N0348)

May 8, 2017 – May 13, 2017 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Changing American Family at Risk course (N0348) is a U.S. Fire Administration public education training course (see below for the USFA course description and selection criteria).

Applications can be found by clicking the following link: General Admissions Application Short Form. This course is offered as an off-campus (off site) course and is offered in San Mateo, CA. Students are responsible to arrange for their own food, lodging and transportation, however, this course is offered **free** of cost.

This six-day course emphasizes the strategies for reaching America's families to protect them from fire. It is less about the families themselves and more about safety strategies at the neighborhood level. Students learn behavioral change from a family-based neighborhood perspective. The course content and exercises are ideal for a wide range of student audiences involved with fire safety education in the neighborhood. Course methodology includes a variety of small group exercises, videos, discussions and presentations.

The course teaches approaches to create positive fire safety interventions for the individual and the family. Students engage in new strategies for establishing positive relationships that lead to behavioral change. The course also presents future strategies to create sustainable change in the neighborhood, resulting in a reduction of the fire problem.

For more information, please visit the USFA website at:

<https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/catalog/details/10455>

Send completed application forms to: San Mateo Fire Department

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